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July 03, 2003
Subject: Statewide Drilling
Project No. 10519.16
Amendment No. 2

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following change to your bid package.

- 1) In the "Notice to Contractors", delete in its entirety the 8th paragraph and replace with "Each bid must be submitted upon the blank forms provided by the Department." **No Bonds will be necessary to bid or provide services for this contract.**
- 2) Please delete in its entirety the one page "Geotechnical Explorations Schedule of Items 2003-2005", and replace with the new attached "Geotechnical Explorations Schedule of Items 2003-2005", one page, dated July 1, 2003.
- 3) In the Appendix A "Specifications of Work to be Performed (Borings)" under section 9 "Observation Wells", subsection 9.3 "Installation" please delete the last sentence of the last paragraph and replace with the following statement. These Items shall be incidental to pay Item # 631.402 Drill Rig for Observation Wells.

- 4) The following information are responses to RFI's received by the Department.

Question: Do we need to send the complete book in bid package or just the pages noted in the instructions?

Response: *Just the pages noted in the instructions.*

Question: In the Wage rates only General Decision ME030009 list a rate for Drillers what do we use for the other 4 Counties?

Response: *It is the responsibility of the Contractor to request a wage rate if one is not listed for the type of work they are doing.*

Question: Will certified payrolls be required?



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Response: *Yes, See Appendix A to Division 100, Section V "Statements and Payroll" on page A-29 in the "Standard Specifications" Revision of December 2002.*

Question: Mobilization and hourly rate items for water work. We need to differentiate between our barges and the large construction type barges including crane, tugboat, etc.

Response: *The Department reserves the right to advertise a new contract for any work that would require a Contractor to provide the large Construction type Barges that would require other commercial type equipment to maneuver the barge into position for drilling such as Crane, tugboat, etc. This Contract will not require this type of equipment.*

Question: Dig-Safe: If we will be required to contact Dig-Safe on each project, MDOT will need to lay out the boring locations and furnish us with a plan showing locations of each boring at least one week ahead of starting the work. In the past MDOT has called Dig-Safe and included our name on the ticket prior to scheduling the work. Which method do you want us to use?

Response: *The Inspector or Contact Administrator shall meet with the Driller a minimum of 7 days prior to the start of work for each individual Task Order Assignment to lay out the work site and address any specific issues related to the work. The Contractor will be responsible for contacting Dig-Safe, unless the contractor is called on to complete a project that MDOT has started but for some unforeseen reason cannot be completed without the assistance of a drilling Contractor.*

Question: There should be a provision in the contract for a minimum charge of 8 hours per day plus Mobilization & Demobilization. We have had a lot of ½ day jobs in the past.

Response: *Time will be paid for at actual time worked plus the Mobilization charge if applicable for the day.*

Consider these changes prior to submitting your bid on July 9, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce R. Carter".

Bruce R. Carter
Contracts Engineer

Contractor _____

Date: July 1, 2003

**GEOTECHNICAL EXPLORATIONS
SCHEDULE OF ITEMS
2003-2005**

Item	Item Number	Approximate Quantities / Units	Price Per Quantity / Unit	Total Price Per Quantity / Unit
Mobilization Land	659.12	40.0 EA.		
Mobilization Water	659.121	6.0 EA.		
Drill Rig for Land	631.40	450.0 HR		
Drill Rig for Water	631.401	100.0 HR.		
Drill Rig for Observation Wells	631.402	20.0 HR.		
Total Bid				